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## NEARLY 400 BAPTISTS

WILL BE IN BLOOMFIELD SEVERAL DAYS NEXT WEEK.

They Will Attend the Annual Meeting of the North New Jersey Baptist Association.

An event in church circles next week will be the annual meeting of the North New Jersey Baptist Association, which will be held in the First Baptist Church of this town on Wednesday and Thursday. This association embraces about sixty churches and takes in Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties and Essex County exclusive of Newark. In addition to the pastor a number of churches will be represented by several members of the congregation and the gathering will bring between 300 and 400 people to town.

As this town is centrally located the larger portion of the visitors will be able to go to and from their homes each day. About sixty of them will remain in town and enjoy the hospitalities of members of the First Baptist Church.

The meetings promise to be specially interesting. The annual service will be preached by the Rev. E. MacMinn of Jersey City on Wednesday at 10 A. M. The evening meeting on Wednesday will be a Young People's meeting. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. J. L. Campbell of New York and by the Rev. Dr. Thomas MacClymont of Newark. On Thursday morning special attention will be given to the William Carey Centenary of Foreign Missions. On Thursday afternoon a sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. A. Chambliss, D. D., of East Orange. The closing meeting on Thursday evening will be in the interests of Sunday-school work. The meetings will be open to all.

A business meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon at which paper on the subject of "Church Benevolences" will be read by the Rev. Charles A. Cook.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 a Woman's Missionary Meeting will be held in the Sunday-school room, at which addresses will be made by workers in the missionary cause.

**Will Hold Its Annual Meeting.** The annual meeting of the Essex County Building and Loan Association will be held next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The report of the Treasurer and Auditing Committee will be received and there will be an election of four Directors for three years, and one Director for one year and of three shareholders (not Directors) as member of the Auditing Committee, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Nominations for Directors and Auditors must close at 8.30 P. M. Polls will be open from 8.30 to 10.

**Bloomfield Turn Verein.** The athletic young men of Bloomfield have for some time past had under consideration the organization of a Turn Verein, and to-night about thirty of them will assemble at Metz's Hall on Bloomfield Avenue, at 8 P. M., to effect a permanent organization. Years ago a flourishing Turn Verein existed in Bloomfield and many of the old-time athletes have signified their intention of joining the one which to-night will be organized. All who desire to join are cordially invited to be present.

**To Employ Conductors.** Apropos of the recent serious accident on the Crostown Street railroad at the Cone Street crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad, Mayor Fell of Orange recommends to the Orange City Council that a measure be passed compelling the street railway company to place a conductor on every car whose duty it should be to go ahead of a car at railroad crossings and see that the way is clear to cross before signaling the driver to do so.

**Wants Her Husband Released.** Mrs. John Connors of Highland Avenue is circulating a petition asking for the release of her husband, who was sent to jail some time ago by Justice Post, charged with keeping a disorderly house.

**The Domestic Art Rooms.** Fletcher and Faulkner, of No. 677 Broad Street, are the agents of the light running "Standard" sewing machine in this city. The machine is one of the best known in the trade and will make the lock or chain stitch, hem, fell, tuck, gather, embroider, braid, quilt, cord, hemstitch and make buttonholes, and do all and more than any other machine will do. The store is known as the "Domestic Art Rooms" and there can be found the Imperial paper patterns. In connection with this department the "Imperial Illustrator of Stylish Designs for the Summer" has just been issued. It is a large semi-monthly paper and contains many designs. There are other departments, such as the linen department, the order department, the artists' supplies department and the studio. —Advt.

## Annual Meeting of the Mountainside Hospital Association.

## RAINBOW BAZAAR.

An Entertainment of St. Mark's Society. The ladies of Glen Ridge, members of St. Mark's Episcopal Society, will hold a bazaar at the Glen Ridge Hall on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons and evenings, October 19, 20, and 21. The booths will be arranged in a half circle forming a rainbow, and each booth will be designated and presided over as follows:

Violet (candy booth)—Mrs. R. C. Loesch, Miss Wakeman and aids.

Indigo (utility booth)—Mrs. J. B. Broadhead, Mrs. Burkhalter and aids.

Blue (infant booth)—Mrs. Isaac Franks, Mrs. E. A. Moss, and Mrs. F. S. Shepard.

Green (flower booth)—Mrs. George Berrian, Miss Darwin, Miss Rodman, Miss Berrian.

Yellow (art booth)—Mrs. Francis H. Skelding, Mrs. Louis Genin, Mrs. Arthur Page, Miss Skelding.

Orange (lemonade booth)—Miss May Hackett and aids.

Red (perfumery and stationery booth)—Mrs. Frank G. Tower, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. T. S. Genin, Miss Josie Cook.

In the centre of the room there will be a circular booth in charge of Mrs. A. S. Niven and Miss Jones, on which will be the Glen Ridge souvenir spoons; also a beautiful doll and outfit, which will be given to the child receiving the most votes for general popularity. The children of St. Mark's Sunday-school will have charge of a booth containing toys and everything which will delight the little folks, together with the grab bag.

A hot supper will be served from six to eight each evening. After eight o'clock salad, ices, cream, coffee, etc., will be served à la carte. The supper and refreshment department will be under the supervision of Mrs. Richard O. Jones, Mrs. Roger N. Arms, Mrs. Holt, Jr., and Mrs. Walsh. The aids in this department will be Miss Bates, Miss Lillian Bates, the Misses Walsh, Miss Bigley and Miss Brown.

Marshall & Ball have kindly offered to give "Punch & Judy" as an added attraction for Friday evening. The fortune-tellers' booth will be conducted by Mrs. Charles Belloni. There will be excellent music to make the evening's entertainment more enjoyable.

We feel that the ladies of the society will succeed in their excellent work in which every one must feel interested. Glen Ridge is growing so rapidly and the Episcopalians are entirely dependent upon either Montclair or Bloomfield for church services and privileges and feel the need of a church nearer at hand.

Recently, through the generosity of a gentleman in Glen Ridge, a lot has been received on which to build an Episcopal Church. This has added new life and zest to the work. All of the residents of the three neighboring towns should encourage the ladies of this society in their work, for they have always gladly given their time and labor to help others, a good example of which was during the recent hospital fair.

**Mr. Kelly Has a Grievance.**

William Kelly, an aged and esteemed resident of this town and a taxpayer here for the past thirty years, has recently been employed on the roads. Mr. Kelly was laid off on Tuesday, presumably because there was no more work for him to do. Mr. Kelly does not think that such is the case. He says that a resident taxpayer is laid off and a non-resident Italian, who never paid one cent of taxes in the town, is kept at work on the roads. In Mr. Kelly's estimation this is unjust, and many of his friends take the same view of it. The matter will probably be made a political issue in the local campaign next spring.

Bloomfield is not an exception in the employment of non-resident, non-taxpaying Italians. It is now the custom in every town and city to do so. The public insists upon it that public work must be done as cheap as private work, consequently the cheapest labor must necessarily be employed.

**Where to Get a Stylish Out Suit "All Ready to Put On."**

Every well-dressed man likes to wear a correct cut, perfect-fitting suit, and many have their clothing made to order, as they are not satisfied with the shape of ready-made garments. Watson and Company have this season marked out the new fall patterns in regular custom style, and you can now walk into their suit department and be fitted with garments that cannot be told from the best ordered work. All the leading custom styles like the new standard Mixed Cassimères, or the popular blue, black or brown Velour Cheviots, cut both in D. B. or S. B. style, they furnish at \$12 and \$15 respectively, and one entire department is filled with the new Fancy Dress Worsted Suits like you see in merchant tailors' windows cut in the latest Albert cutaway style at \$18, for any pattern you may select, while in their Broad or Market Street windows you can see samples of the grandest pantaloons stock in Newark, in which line Watson & Company have no rival. —The Newark Item.

**Who Said "A Rasher of Bacon?"** It was Father Familius, and he said it because he was a little overworked, and wanted something appetizing for breakfast next morning. So the good mother sent out that very evening and got some Ferris Boneless Bacon, and when her other half had finished his delicious repast of bacon and eggs in the morning, he felt like a new man, and told her so as he kissed her good-by. She always buys Ferris's brand now. —Advt.

## Democratic Activity.

The past week has been a very busy one at Democratic headquarters on Broad Street. John F. Dillon, the manager in charge, has sent out a large amount of tariff reform literature through the mail, and has received many personal applications for documents. Mr. Dillon is securing naturalization papers for 150 new voters, and is also looking after the registration of Democratic voters. A great many Democrats have called at the rooms during the week, giving very rosy reports about the large Democratic vote expected in this town next month.

The recent appeal for funds was very generously responded to and a large amount was raised in a short time. The aspect of the campaign that gives the greatest satisfaction to Mr. Dillon and his friends is the well-authenticated rumors of the conversion of numerous Republicans to the cause of tariff reform. Mr. Dillon believes that the apparent Republican apathy in this town is not due to internal dissension in the ranks of the party, but to the fact that the respectable element of the party, which is made up of professional men, is largely in sympathy with the cause of tariff reform.

Mr. Dillon is of the opinion that the political parties in this town are changing places, socially speaking. The wealthy and cultured Democrats of Glen Ridge, he thinks, have done much to elevate the standard of Democracy in Bloomfield. "Swallow-tailed" Democrats are now as numerous as "kid-gloved" Republicans.

Mr. Dillon is very busy among the first Presidential voters, of whom a large number, he says, will cast their vote for Cleveland. A very close and accurate canvass is being made by the Democrats this year.

Mr. Dillon will be in constant attendance at the rooms, and every one is cordially invited to call. Democrats who desire literature sent to any weak-kneed member of the opposite party are particularly requested to notify Mr. Dillon.

**A Delightful Evening.**

All those who have had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Custer as she tells the simple story of "Garrison Life on the Plains," as she lived it with her brave husband, General Custer, have been impressed and pleased. Any who have read Mrs. Custer's two popular books, "Boots and Saddles" and "Following the Guidon," will be glad to hear the author herself, and those who have neither heard her nor read her books, have a treat before them, for she tells the very things we have always wanted to know about, and cannot get from books.

She is to speak in the Glen Ridge Church on Tuesday evening, October 18, at 8 P. M. Tickets 50 cents. Children 25 cents. It is especially hoped that the G. A. R. men will honor Mrs. Custer with their presence, as they invariably do in the towns where she speaks, for her love for the army blue is well known, and none more faithfully than she herself have "followed the guidon."

**Miss Ellinwood's Fall.**

Miss Kittie Ellinwood, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ellinwood of Spruce Street, was painfully injured on Wednesday morning by falling from the trestle over the Belleville Avenue crossing of the Erie Railroad. Miss Ellinwood intended to take the train for New York, and was walking across the bridge to the depot. The appearance of the train frightened her so as to cause her to lose her balance and fall to the street. She was taken by the employees on board the train, although why no one can ascertain. She fainted several times before she was returned to her home. Dr. Van Gleason attended the young lady, and says her escape was miraculous.

**Marriage of George Sister.**

The Franklin Methodist Episcopal Church was filled with people on Tuesday evening at five o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Sarah Idia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vreeland of Chestnut Street, Franklin, to George W. Sister of Bloomfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert Cain, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Collins, pastor of the Park M. E. Church of this town. The maid of honor was Miss Ida Pease of Middletown, N. Y., and James McKenzie of Brooklyn was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a wedding tour. They will reside on Orange Street.

**The Complete Works of E. P. Rose.**

In eighteen volumes, with over two hundred illustrations, on fine wove paper, and bound in extra silk cloth, published by Dodd, Mead & Co., and sold by subscription only, price \$30. This edition will be delivered to subscribers complete on payment of three dollars, and three dollars monthly thereafter, or bound in half morocco, \$40, \$4 monthly.

Subscriptions may be made to their authorized agents, J. P. Williams, 112 Broad Street—Advt.

**Girl's wanted at Pin Factory.** —Advt.

## Two Great Horses.

The two magnificent trotters Cyprus (2:18 1-4) and Bert Sheldon (2:16 1-4) have been matched to trot for a special purse of \$500 over Waverly track on Friday, October 21. Cyprus and Bert Sheldon are too well known to need any extended description. The former acquired his record last fall at Point Breeze track, Philadelphia, where he trotted the fourth heat in 2:18 1-4. He is owned by Messrs. Bassini and Radel, proprietors of the Flemington Stock Farm. His sire is Kentucky Prince, by Clark Chief, and his dam Lady Hilton, by Sentinel. Bert Sheldon is by Warwick Boy, dam Cole. He is owned by A. C. Cole of Mid-dlebury, Pa. He acquired his present fame in the hands of George O. Smith of Orange. Last fall Sheldon trotted at Bethlehem track in 2:20 1-4. His great success on half-mile tracks gained for him the sobriquet of "Black Demon" of the half-mile tracks. His record is 2:16 3-4 gained at Philadelphia last spring. His success this year has been phenomenal. In addition to this race there will be a 2:34 and a 2:40 class.

**Conductor Skidmore's Affliction.**

Raymond, the five-year-old son of George E. Skidmore, the popular conductor of the Bloomfield night trains, died at his father's residence on Jersey City Heights last Thursday. Little Raymond, accompanied by his older sister, were dispatched on an errand about ten days ago, and the little boy's hat fell off and blew near bonfire. In getting it he ventured too near the flames and his dress caught fire, and he was horribly burned about the lower part of the body. Although suffering terribly from the pain the brave little fellow stood it without a whimper until death relieved his sufferings. Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore have the sympathy of their numerous friends.

**Officers of the Christian Endeavor.**

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist Church elected these officers on Tuesday night: President, Edwin Smith; Vice-President, Franklin A. Stone; Corresponding Secretary, M. Lizzie Bassbach; Recording Secretary, Lemuel M. Brooks; Treasurer, Maggie M. Way; Chairman of the several committees were elected as follows: Prayer Meeting, Charles G. Russell; Lookout, Theodore A. Herring; Social, John A. Bassbach; Literature, J. H. Noble; Flowers, Anna R. Cadmus; Music, J. W. Noble; Missionary, Milton J. Cadmus.

**Union Prayer Meeting.**

The regular union prayer meeting under the auspices of the Evangelical Union will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening of next week. The meeting of the general committee of the Evangelical Union to hear reports from district committees and the Board of Visitors, announced to be held last Wednesday night, was postponed till Monday night, when it will be held in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist Church.

**Watseessing Notes.**

Several Watseessing boys have organized a Harrison and Reid club.

Amzi L. Baldwin has purchased from Martin Zahple the house and lot at the junction of Willow Street and the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellor celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday night at their home on Bloomfield Avenue.

A meeting of the Social Guild of the Watseessing M. E. Church was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edgerley, and was largely attended. A series of tableaux was presented under the direction of Mrs. Lopez, Miss Jenipe Law, and Mrs. R. H. Butterworth.

The Helping Hand Society of St. Paul's parish held its first meeting of the season on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. General Dawson on Prospect Street. Labor and social enjoyment are combined at the meetings of this popular society, which has ever been of great help in the parish and church work.

The Rev. James W. Williams of New York city delivered an eloquent sermon last Sunday morning in St. Paul's P. E. Church, Dodd Street. He said hope had led Columbus on to the discovery of America; that God offered to-day this great country as the hope of the world. Mr. Williams will temporarily supply the pulpit at St. Paul's until the church calls a pastor.

Pastor Clement of the Watseessing M. E. Church has a mind well stored with historical lore; consequently his eloquent sermon last Sunday night on the subject of "Columbus and the Discovery of America" was replete with interest from beginning to end. Mr. Clement placed in contrast the evils and the blessings flowing from the discovery and development of the new world, attaching the greater importance to the latter.

Mrs. George Laromee and daughter of Highland, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullinx during the week.

Through the kindness of Ellor Bros. & Hall a number of Watseessing people were enabled to view the grand parade in New York on Wednesday. The firm erected a stand in one of the windows of their hat store on Fourth Street.

Alderman Joseph W. Ellor has undertaken the task of converting Thomas J. Flannery to McKinleyism. He is hopeful of success.

Vesper services are held every Sunday evening in the Watseessing M. E. Church under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The social guild of St. Paul's P. E. Church held a very pleasant meeting at Mrs. Dawson's on Thursday night.

**Married by Judge Post.**

George Thompson and Miss Carrie Taylor (colored), both of this place, were united in marriage at Watseessing on Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Justice Post. Detective Hansen acted in the capacity of best man. It is said the Justice kissed the bride.

## TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

FORMAL DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.

A Large Number of the Catholic Clergy Will Take Part—The Public Invited.

Dedicatory exercises in connection with the formal opening of the new Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, corner of Broad and Liberty Streets, will be celebrated to-morrow. The Bishop of the Diocese and a large array of the Catholic clergy throughout the State will be present and participate in the exercises, which will be conducted with all the ceremony attached to an important event like this in the Catholic Church. Particular attention will be given to the musical part of the ceremony, which will be fine. The Bloomfield church is said to be one of the finest Catholic edifices in the county outside of Newark.

Service will begin at 10:30 A. M., when Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Wigger, assisted by Archdeacon General John J. O'Connor of Seton Hall College; Deacons of Honor, Fathers P. Cody of St. James's Church, Newark, and John F. Brady of South Amboy; Deacon of the Mass, Father J. M. Mendi of Montclair; Sub-Deacon, Father W. H. Dornan of Belleville; Master of Ceremonies, Father Wallace of the Cathedral, Newark, assisted by Dr. Synnott of Seton Hall College. The mass will be followed by a sermon by Monsignor Concilio of Jersey City. The singing at the morning exercises will be by the choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark. Professor Hartley will preside at the organ.

The church doors will be open at 10 A. M. Admission will be free to all, and the public are cordially invited. The interior of the church is now finished, and is worth a visit to behold. The marble altar is a grand piece of work. Seating accommodations for about 1,200 people will be arranged.

At the vesper service at 7:30 in the evening Bishop Wigger will officiate, and Father John Tighe